



PATENT
Docket No. 1895-010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL SAUCIER et al.

Entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS
BETWEEN PRODUCT BRAND MANAGERS
AND MANUFACTURING
ORGANIZATIONS"

Serial No.: 10/055,870

Filed: January 21, 2002

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) Group Art Unit: 2166
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) Examiner: Unknown

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Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
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inventors, and the return copy of the Notice.

A check for \$ 1,104.00 is attached to cover the filing fee and declaration
surcharge. If there are any other fees due in connection with this application,
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Dated: April 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



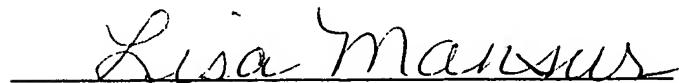
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
85	-20 ** = 65	X 9	= 585
Independent Claims	5	-3 ** = 2	X 42 = 84
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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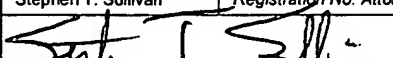
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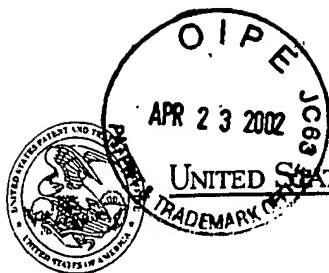
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt to correct the following error in the originally-issued Filing Receipt.

Under the "TITLE" section, the title should be amended to insert -- FOR -- after "METHOD" so that the title as corrected reads "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PRODUCT BRAND MANAGERS AND MANUFACTURING ORGANIZATIONS."

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10/055,870	01/21/2002	2166	0.00	1895-010	65	85	5

CONFIRMATION NO. 9212

FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

 Michael Saucier, Residence Not Provided;
 Ray Hall, Residence Not Provided;
 Dennis Brandl, Residence Not Provided;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/15/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

 for
 System and method facilitating transactions between product brand managers and manufacturing organizations

Preliminary Class

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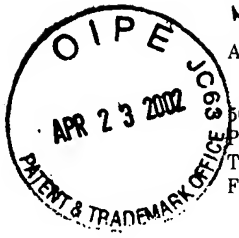
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Our Ref. 1895-010**

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents in connection with the U.S. patent application entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN PRODUCT BRAND MANAGERS AND MANUFACTURING ORGANIZATIONS," inventors Michael Saucier, Ray Hall and Dennis Brandl:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (with Certificate of Mailing), attached return copy of the Notice and Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (with Certificate of Mailing) and attached Filing Receipt; and

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5. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen T. Sullivan".

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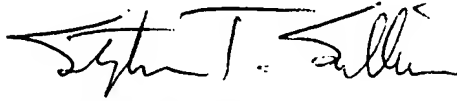
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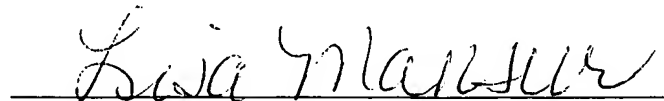


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$669.
 - \$585 for 65 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1104.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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